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MILITARY

1. Air Defence Survey Team Visits Kingdom. .USAF Air Defence Survey Team which is currently carrying out survey in Saudi Arabia visited Jidda September 6-8. Group brought to Kingdom as another expression USG interest in defence integrity Saudi Arabia and has been welcomed by SAG. Study group headed by Colonel WHITELY, head of Air Force training mission in Jidda who being supported by eight man team sent from Washington. [

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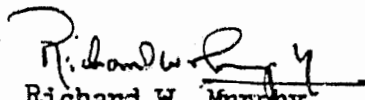
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PSYCHOLOGICAL

1. Viceroy's Speech at Taif... Outstanding event of week reported by local press, radio Mecca was address delivered September 5 at Taif rally by Viceroy, Prime Minister Crown Prince Faysal before enthusiastic crowd of about 60,000 (see POLITICAL). Radio broadcast reflected improved techniques including fairly skilled weaving in of crowd responses. At same time, volume of noise such that Faysal's speech must have been drowned out for many listeners. Jidda dailies carried full text of address, gave rally heavy photographic coverage. Remarks of Ambassador to effect festival showed trust Faysal enjoys and stability in which Saudi people live were published in local press and broadcast by Saudi radio. (UNCLASSIFIED)

2. Yemen Fighting. Press devoted considerable attention to repeats foreign news reports, feature articles on Yemen situation. London, Beirut reports on Von Horn resignation given full-play, including censure UN role in Yemen. al-Nadwa, September 9, repeated Paris edition New York Herald Tribune editorial attacking YAR, asserting YAR remains only because "Nasir's 40,000 troops with modern weapons and equipment" are in Yemen as props to Republican regime. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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